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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KAZUNORI NAKAMURA, ET AL. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
SERIAL NO: 10/583,457 :
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FOR: NOVEL MIXTURES FOR :
ASSAYING NUCLEIC ACID, NOVEL :
METHOD OF ASSAYING NUCLEIC :
ACID WITH THE USE OF THE SAME :
AND NUCLEIC ACID PROBE TO BE :
USED THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Communication dated December 19, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.